

POTOMAC STATE SOCIAL CLUB



Spring Banquet

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POTOMAC STATE COLLEGE SOCIAL CLUB

SPRING BANQUET

honoring

THELMA L. O'CONNOR

UPON HER TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF SERVICE

TO THE COLLEGE

*POTOMAC MOTEL
Keyser, West Virginia*

May 10, 1980



Tonight we honor Thelma Louise O'Connor for twenty-five years of service to Potomac State College.

A native of Topeka, Kansas, where she attended Washburn University, Thelma first came to Keyser in 1945. Her initial employment at Potomac State was from January to June of 1946 when she served as advisor to World War II veterans completing forms and reports for

education benefits.

She and her husband Tom then returned to Kansas, where he completed his bachelor's degree at Wichita State University. They then moved to Niobrara, Nebraska, where he taught math and coached for four years, and Thelma taught kindergarten for one year.

The O'Connors returned to Keyser in September of 1954, and a year later Thelma became an assistant librarian to Mary F. Shipper. The library, at that time, was located in the area of faculty offices in the Administration Building, and Thelma was placed in charge of the Reserve Room across the hall, now Dean Harrington's office.

She and Miss Shipper remained as the only staff even during the first year in the new library in 1961.

Thelma has since witnessed many changes until today the library boasts a staff of seven and a learning resource center. She is currently classified as Library Technical Assistant III and has charge of the circulation desk, student aides and acquisition of all print and non-print material.

A member of the W. Va. Library Association and the Keyser Presbyterian Church, Thelma enjoys hobbies such as sewing, working with dried flower arrangements, and attending sports events. She and Tom reside at 1410 Cornell Street.

PROGRAM

TOASTMASTER

Tony Whitmore

Invocation

Abraham Evans

DINNER

TESTIMONIAL

Mary F. Shipper

REMARKS

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A ROSTER OF THOSE WHO HAVE SERVED POTOMAC STATE COLLEGE
FOR TWENTY-FIVE YEARS OR MORE

* <i>Ida Menefee</i>	1902-1934
* <i>William D. Anthony</i>	1913-1946
* <i>Rebecca Z. Carroll</i>	1924-1966
* <i>Ernest Kissinger</i>	1935-1970
* <i>Dana G. Lough</i>	1935-1970
* <i>Gertrude S. Stanhagen</i>	1935-1973
<i>Ernest E. Church</i>	1936-1963
* <i>Kirkland S. McKee</i>	1936-1963
<i>Ervin L. Dayton</i>	1937-1970
* <i>Nancy M. Miller</i>	1937-1967
<i>Isabella R. Clifford</i>	1938-1970
<i>David G. Nuzum</i>	1938-1977
<i>Mary F. Shipper</i>	1938-1973
<i>Albert O. Willhide</i>	1938-1943
	1945-1972
<i>Elizabeth Atwater Alexander</i>	1939-1978
<i>Leonard G. Withers</i>	1939-1973
<i>James T. Handlan, Jr.</i>	1942-1977
* <i>Walter A. Jaworek</i>	1942-1972
* <i>Viola U. Lough</i>	1943-1970
<i>Leontine B. Nuzum</i>	1943-1973
* <i>Walter H. Boone</i>	1943-1972
<i>Helen C. Criner</i>	1946-1978
<i>Paul F. Iverson</i>	1946-1975
<i>William E. Michael</i>	1946-1979
<i>Dewey V. Rotruck</i>	1946-
<i>Richard A. Smith</i>	1946-
<i>Allen E. Murphy</i>	1948-
<i>Raymond H. Tasker</i>	1949-
<i>Kenneth F. Haines</i>	1952-
<i>Albert A. Strother</i>	1952-1979
* <i>Rosie L. Wilson</i>	1952-1979
<i>Irene B. Hartman</i>	1953-
<i>Alan H. Paine</i>	1954-
<i>Thelma L. O'Connor</i>	1955-

*Deceased

